# REVIEW FOR APPLICABILITY OF/COMPLIANCE WITH ORDINANCES/POLICIES

# FOR PURPOSES OF CONSIDERATION OF LANDSTEDT 4-LOT MINOR SUBDIVISION TPM 21026, ER 06-14-034

June 26, 2008

| I. HABITAT LO   | OSS PERMIT       | ORDINANC     | EE – Does the proposed project conform to the  |  |  |  |  |
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| Habitat Loss Pe   | ermit/Coastal \$ | Sage Scrub   | Ordinance findings?  |  |  |  |  |
|   | YES              | NO           | NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT ⊠  |  |  |  |  |
| Discussion:   |                  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| of the Multiple   | Species Conse    | ervation Pro | provements are located within the boundaries gram. Therefore, conformance to the Habitat nce findings is not required. |  |  |  |  |
| II. MSCP/BMO - Does the proposed project conform to the Multiple Species Conservation Program and Biological Mitigation Ordinance?  |                  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | YES              | NO           | NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT  |  |  |  |  |
| Discussion:   |                  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| The proposed project and any off-site improvements related to the proposed project are within the boundaries of the Multiple Species Conservation Program. The project conforms with the Multiple Species Conservation Program and the Biological Mitigation Ordinance as discussed in the MSCP Findings dated June 26, 2008. |                  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| III. GROUNDWATER ORDINANCE - Does the project comply with the requirements of the San Diego County Groundwater Ordinance?   |                  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | YES              | NO           | NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT  |  |  |  |  |
| Discussion:   |                  |              |  |  |  |  |  |

The project will obtain its water supply from the Padre Dam Municipal Water District which obtains water from surface reservoirs and/or imported sources. However, the project site contains one existing well which would rely on groundwater and be used solely for landscape irrigation. As identified within Section 67.722B of the San Diego

County Groundwater Ordinance, it has been determined that groundwater resources are adequate to meet the groundwater demands of the project and thus, the project will not adversely impact groundwater availability.

## **IV. RESOURCE PROTECTION ORDINANCE** - Does the project comply with:

| The wetland and wetland buffer regulations (Sections 86.604(a) and (b)) of the Resource Protection Ordinance?    | YES      | NO | NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT |
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| The Floodways and Floodplain Fringe section (Sections 86.604(c) and (d)) of the Resource Protection Ordinance?   | YES      | NO | NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT |
| The <u>Steep Slope</u> section (Section 86.604(e))?  | YES      | NO | NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT |
| The Sensitive Habitat Lands section (Section 86.604(f)) of the Resource Protection Ordinance?                    | YES<br>⊠ | NO | NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT |
| The Significant Prehistoric and Historic Sites section (Section 86.604(g)) of the Resource Protection Ordinance? | YES      | NO | NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT |

## Discussion:

#### Wetland and Wetland Buffers:

The site contains no wetland habitats as defined by the San Diego County Resource Protection Ordinance. The site does not have a substratum of predominately undrained hydric soils, the land does not support, even periodically, hydric plants, nor does the site have a substratum that is non-soil and is saturated with water or covered by water at some time during the growing season of each year.

#### Floodways and Floodplain Fringe:

The project is not located near any floodway or floodplain fringe area as defined in the resource protection ordinance, nor is it near a watercourse plotted on any official County floodway or floodplain map.

## Steep Slopes:

The average slope for the property is 18.89 percent gradient. Slopes with a gradient of 25 percent or greater and 50 feet or higher in vertical height are required to be place in open space easements by the San Diego County Resource Protection Ordinance (RPO). Although the average slope on the project site is 18.89%, there are some steep slopes that exceed 25%. In conformance with the RPO, an open space easement is proposed over the entire steep slope lands.

#### Sensitive Habitats:

Sensitive habitat lands include unique vegetation communities and/or habitat that is either necessary to support a viable population of sensitive species, is critical to the

proper functioning of a balanced natural ecosystem, or which serves as a functioning wildlife corridor. No sensitive habitat lands were identified on the Landstedt property. Therefore, it has been found that the proposed project complies with Section 86.604(f) of the Resource Protection Ordinance.

## Significant Prehistoric and Historic Sites:

Based on an analysis of records and a survey of the property by a County of San Diego staff archaeologist, Gail Wright on March 29, 2007, it has been determined that the project site does not contain any historical or above-ground archaeological resources. The results of the survey are included in an archaeological survey report entitled, "Cultural Resources Survey Report for: TPM 21026, Log No. 06-14-034 – Landstedt Project APN 404-400-20-00; Negative Findings", prepared by Gail Wright, dated April 6, 2007. However, because prehistoric resources have been recorded within one mile of the site, the project may contain buried archaeological resources. Therefore, the project is conditioned to implement a grading monitoring and data recovery program, which includes the presence of an archaeological monitor to observe all ground disturbing activities during construction of the project. The implementation of a grading monitoring and data recovery program would ensure conformance to Section 86.604(g) of the San Diego County Resource Protection Ordinance.

V. STORMWATER ORDINANCE (WPO) - Does the project comply with the County of San Diego Watershed Protection, Stormwater Management and Discharge Control Ordinance (WPO)? NOT APPLICABLE NO Discussion: The Stormwater Management Plan for Minor Projects dated May 31, 2007 was reviewed for this project and deemed complete and in compliance with the WPO. NOTE: As part of the grading plan, the applicant is require to provide a summary of how the project meets new Low Impact Development (LID) guidelines and provide a list of specific solutions on how the area can be developed by using LID techniques that will effectively mitigate the project's water quality impacts. VI. NOISE ORDINANCE – Does the project comply with the County of San Diego Noise Element of the General Plan and the County of San Diego Noise Ordinance? YES NO **NOT APPLICABLE** 

Discussion:

The proposed project would not expose people to nor generate potentially significant noise levels which exceed the allowable limits of the County of San Diego Noise

Element of the General Plan, County of San Diego Noise Ordinance, and other applicable local, State, and Federal noise control regulations.

Transportation (traffic, railroad, aircraft) noise levels at the project site are not expected to exceed the 60 decibels (dB) CNEL (Community Noise Equivalent Level) limit because review of the project indicates that the project is not in close proximity to a railroad or airport. Additionally, the County of San Diego GIS noise model does not indicate that the project would be subject to potential excessive noise levels from circulation element roads either now or at General Plan buildout. Finally, noise impacts to the proposed project from adjacent land uses are not expected to exceed the property line sound level limits of the County of San Diego Noise Ordinance. Therefore, the proposed project is in conformance with the San Diego County General Plan Noise Element and Noise Ordinance.